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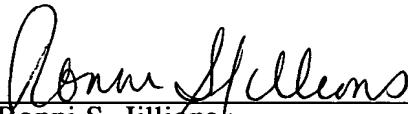
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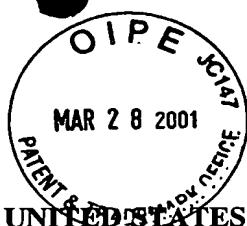
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Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 4-107768 published April 9, 1992 (with English abstract)

Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 6-274514 published September 30, 1994 (with English  
abstract)

Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 9-134396 published May 20, 1997 (with English abstract)

Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 9-223180 published August 26, 1997 (with English  
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Japanese patent Laid-Open No. 9-259202 published October 3, 1997 (with English abstract)

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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